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In re Application of: Yamamoto et al.

Serial No.: 09/600,931

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Filed: July 21, 2000

For: DAMASCENE INTERCONNECTION AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Reply is being submitted herewith in accordance with the new format  
promulgated by the Patent and Trademark Office. In response to the final Office Action  
dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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